



Mercury Waste Management Workshops

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) recently adopted regulations establishing new requirements for the management of discarded products that have mercury-containing parts, like those found in vehicles and major appliances. The hazardous waste regulations and California's Mercury Reduction Act of 2001 affect automobile dismantlers, automobile repair shops, scrap recyclers, appliance repair shops, household hazardous waste collection centers, and any business that handles discarded automobiles or major appliances.

DTSC will conduct four workshops to show you where the switches are located, how to remove them safely, how to manage the removed switches, and how to install non-mercury switches. The workshops will answer the following questions:

1. What requirements must I follow today/tomorrow?
2. How can I economically and safely manage these mercury-containing wastes?
3. What are the consequences of not complying with State regulations?

The no-cost workshops will consist of two sessions per day. For businesses that dismantle, crush, shred or repair **vehicles**, the sessions will be from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM. For businesses that dismantle, crush, shred or repair **appliances**, the sessions will be from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.

BONUS: The first 25 businesses to sign in at each session will receive a mercury spill kit (limit one kit per business).

If you have any questions, please contact Clyde West at (916) 324-1804.

June 15 - Sacramento

8800 Cal Center Drive
Sacramento, CA 95826

June 16 - Berkeley

700 Heinz Avenue
Berkeley, CA 94710

June 22 - Cypress

5796 Corporate Avenue
Cypress, CA 90630

June 23 - San Diego

9174 Sky Park Court
San Diego, CA 92123